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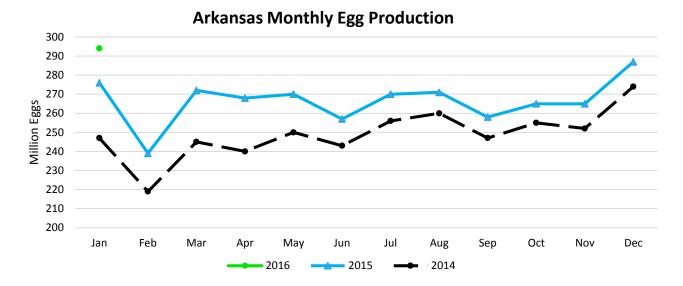


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Arkansas' egg production totaled 294 million eggs during January 2016, up 2.4 percent from the previous month and up 6.5 percent from January 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 189 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during January 2016 averaged 13.9 million, slightly lower than last month, but up 6.0 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,122 eggs, up 3.0 percent from last month, and up 1.0 percent from a year ago.

